or three Directors who have withdrawn amounts unauthorisedly ?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—That is a matter on which opinion can be expressed only if all the records now with the police are available. As things stand now, it is possible to deduce like that.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The answer to (*f* is a categorical 'No'. So, I want to know whether the Audit Report reveals that there are 2 or 3 Directors who have unauthorisedly withdrawn specific amounts noted in the Audit Report.

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—There is also another point in the very same question regarding misappropriation and since those two points are clubbed together that answer has been given. But I may say that there has been unauthorised withdrawal; but so far as misappropriation is concerned, that is not correct.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.— So, to that extent does the answer to (*f*, stand modified ?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—The answer stands modified subject to the condition that after all the papers are received from the police it will be possible to conclude definitely.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Who has got Rs. 9,636 ?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—It is a List of 31 members. I am prepared to place it on the Table of the House.

Completion of the Agricultural College Building at Hebbal.

Q.—2832. Sri A. M. BASAVE GOWDA (Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the foundation stone was laid for the construction of a building for the Agricultural College at Hebbal and the time required for its completion;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the difficulties experienced by the students for accommodation;

(*c*) if so, the steps they intend to take to complete the work early ?

A—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) The foundation stone for the College was laid on 25th January 1956. The hostel buildings are expected to be completed by the end of 1958 59 and the main College building by the end of 1959-60.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The execution of the work is carried out under the direct control of the Public Works Department Tenders for the work had been called for well in time and the lowest tender was approved by the Government. The progress of the work was slow for some time on account of scarcity of cement, re-designing the building with provision for the second floor and due to the contractors who did not rise to the occasion. Now all difficulties have been solved and the contractors are instructed to put forth all their energy to complete the work in time.

A special Sub-Division is formed for the work from January 1957 with one Assistant Engineer, two supervisors, three clerks, two peons and a watchman with a view to complete the work as early as possible. All efforts have been made to push through the work.

(*No supplementaries.*)

Strength of Employees in the Silk Filature Factories.

Q.—3188. Sri T. P. BORIAH (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of labourers, supervisors and administrative staff working when the Government purchased the silk filature factories and the number working at present;

(*b*) the principles adopted in employing labourers;

(*c*) whether there are any advisory committees relating to management of these factories ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 1. Labourers 893
2. Executive staff – 62
3. Administrative staff—31